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Fwd: Kennecott keeps dusting us.

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Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 8:26 AM

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FYI- not sure who should respond...

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From: jcrane sisna.com <jcrane@sisna.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 9:23 AM

Subject: Kennecott keeps dusting us.

To: OilGasMining@utah.gov

Hello,

We're reaching out 'again'... as we live in the south west corner of the Salt Lake Valley and with this continued Kennecott - mine dumping/expansion (no... it is 'not' a reclamation, beautification project as Kennecott would like to spin it), we now have *outrageous dust*... like never before. For years... we have contacted everyone we can think of, only to have our stories turned completely around, and often we end up with yet another 'on-air story' created to make Kennecott look like really good guys, instead of the *absolutely horrible neighbors* that they are. We have sent ongoing photos to, and had meetings one after another, with all agencies and officials we can think of, as we've lived with the enormous plumes of dust coming from 'inside' the mine. Now we not only have the inside plumes, now we have the external 'extreme' dust on the entire south side. We live with ongoing-dusting which is in our homes, on our homes and in our air. We lived with blasting, cracking walls, *ridiculous statements/promises* by the Utah DEQ and Kennecott, and over 30 years (by some of our long-time residents) – asking for help from anyone in Utah.

Along with others, I have been asking for help for almost 18 years, and now we hear from those on Capitol Hill, they 'thought'... the mine was ramping down. They have no idea to the degree Kennecott is - *dumping*, and *horrendously* increasing their footprint. The mine is running non-stop, as you can see from all the trucks in the attached recent photos. Why doesn't anyone care, they are in complete violation of their permits? Oh yes, I keep forgetting, as one of our legislative representatives told me, it's Kennecott and it's their land and they can do whatever they want. In other words, they can take out our Utah resources and contaminate whatever they want in Utah.

Now we are *more than mad*, frustrated, and any other words you might think of, as now we read... the 'new prison location' is in question due to the fugitive dust from Kennecott. What? What about us? Yes... what about us, who have been fighting this fight for as long as we can remember. What about – us? This is a foreign multi-billion dollar mining operation - who does not care about Utah. You can see it in the pictures. I don't care – what – the local Kennecott group says or promises, or how 'nice' everyone says they are... or that they donate pennies to this or that museum, and consistently run their image campaigns... the pictures prove, they - do not - care.

Why isn't Kennecott fined by Utah - one million dollars – for 'a' one day dust event, as you see in the pictures? They don't care, so why isn't Utah placing fines? As we have been told by the EPA over and over... until Utah and our legislative body does something, and truly cares about our air quality, nothing will happen to stop Kennecott's pollution and contamination.

Thank you for your time and reading about our never-ending, on-going... frustration.

Jean Crane
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4 attachments



Sunday 6.5.16 12.15pm.jpeg
719K



6.9.16 approx 7.20pm.JPG
2179K



6.9.16 One approx. 7.20pm.jpeg
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6.9.16 Two approx. 7.20pm.jpeg
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